

### REMARKS

On July 3, 2003, Applicant filed a response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 3, 2003, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a check for \$750.00.

On July 28, 2003, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment requesting action under the voluntarily revised amendment practice guidelines was issued requesting changes to the amendment format of Applicant's Office Action response of July 3, 2003. This paper is intended to supplement the response of July 3, 2003 and provides the "amendment to the claims" portion of the Office Action response in the requested format.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful to the allowance of this application, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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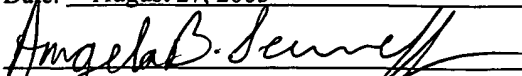


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